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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF METRIC SYSTEM ON U.S. EXPORTS

REF: STATE A-1552, TEL AVIV A-55

1. GOI DECISION TO MOVE TO SYSTEME INTERNATIONALE WAS REINFORCED BY LAST YEAR'S COMPREHENSIVE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. BASIC LEGISLATION FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DATES FROM 1947, WITH IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS IN 1963. NEW LAW HAS BEEN DRAFTED WHICH WILL ADOPT SYSTEME INTERNATIONALE MEASURES, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED INTERNALLY BY GOI AND WILL PROBABLY NOT BE PASSED THIS YEAR. (EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED COPIES OF BOTH PRESENT AND DRAFT LAWS AND WILL POUCH THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE).

2. ALL IMPORTS INTO ISRAEL MUST CONTAIN LABEL INDICATING NAME OF PRODUCER, CONTENTS, AND WEIGHT IN METRIC UNITS; HEBREW TRANSLATION OF THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO REQUIRED.

3. ARNON RONEN, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, P.O. BOX 299, JERUSALEM, IS APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL FOR U.S. EXPORTERS TO CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ISRAEL'S LAW REGARDING IMPORTS.

4. WHOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF ENCLOSURE CITED REF.

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